eigners in this country that elegant dress ma-American women. It is stated that the English woman of position never wears silks or satins on the promenade or to church, dressing in walking-suits of woolen stuffs, and appropriately reserving these handsomer materials for oc-casions calling for such elegant dressing. Doubt-less many American women of nice taste in dress, but the average woman considers the best none too good for any public toilet, and the finest garb that her purse can furnish must adorn her person for church and promenade. That diamonds are worn in daylight in this country is another trifle that much offends the critical eye of the English visitor, who has always been accustomed to treasure jealousy these gorgeous gems, for gas-lit occasions of great moment What, ob, what would this punctilious being say should she learn that the American shop-girl has actually been seen tripping to her labors arrayed in a black lace dress! It is emineutly true that the girl who owns a black lace dress has an incorruptible right to wear it when and where she chooses, but if she knew how infinitely more decorative and appropriate, as business garb, the neat lawn or gingham appear, the lace robe would be reserved for high days and holidays.

Personal Mention. R. C. Kiefer will spend Sunday in Pooria, Ill.

Miss Lida Adams has geturned from Chicago. Miss Mabel Knight is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Pt. J. A. Haugh and wife leave for Loon lake this Mr. O. T. Morton is visiting relatives at St. Paul, Miss Cones is at Lake Park Hotel, Lake Minne-

J. D. Bresnan arrived home yesterday from West Mrs. Wyan Lynn is convalescing from her recent

Mr. M. M. Landis is spending a few days at West

Miss Annie Shuler leaves this week for a visit to Miss Jessie Dailey, of Franklin, is visiting friends Miss Louise Knight has returned from a six weeks'

Mr. Joseph L. Gasper has returned from a ten days' Mrs. Jane Lee was called to Cleveland last night by Capt. Charles N. Lee, who has been seriously ill,

Mrs. John Ebert and daughter Anna, are visiting friends in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. E. W. Halford and daughter, Miss Janette, left this week for Turkey lake. Mr. Thos. Bargs will leave to-day for a two weeks' wisit with friends in Baltimore. Mrs. Sallie J. Eddy, of Riehmond, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Igoe, 28 Locksrbie street.

Mrs. S. C. Gill and daughter are spending some time with relatives at Cincinnat Col. S. S. Stansifer, of Columbus, spent a few days with friends in the city last week. Claude Rollin, of the L. B. & W. freight office, taking his vacation at Put-in Bay.

F. T. Lodge, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few lays with his parents, of this city. Mrs. Annie Hays will leave the 1st of September for Put-in-Bay to spend a fortnight. Mrs. Ward Beecher Gale, of Chicago, will friends and family this coming week.

Mrs. Lou Shaw, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her mother at 457 South East street. Miss Mamie L. Woodall leaves to-morrow for a two weeks' trip among the northern lakes.

H. H. Lee, wife and neice, Miss Emma Woods, re turned last evening from West Baden. Miss Jennie Ralston is spending her vacation with her parents at Amo, Hendricks county. Mrs. Edward Bretz has returned from a two months' stay with her mother in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller have gone to Cleveland, O., to visit Mrs. Miller's mother and sister. Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Comstock spent Thursday at Bethany Park. Mr. J. B. Rollin, who has been dangerously the past fenr months, is slowly convalescing. Mrs. Ferd Mayer and child, who have spent the summer at Geneva lake, will return this week. Mrs. Mary McKenzie and daughter, Miss.

will return from Providence, R. I., on Tuesday.

Miss Greeley Grubbs, of Richmond, has been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Martindale for several days. Miss Mamie McHaffee, of Greencastle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bridges, on Ash street. Miss Clara Ellis, of Central avenue, left yesterday for Plymouth, to visit her brother of that place. Miss Mary McGettigan has returned from Omaha, where she has been visiting the last two months. Miss Fannie Mckee will leave in a few weeks to at tend the Musical Conservatory in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Chas. Baggs is expected home Monday from

Covington, where she has been visiting for four weeks. Mi s Tillie Convers left yesterday for her home in Chicago, after a few weeks visit to friends in the city. Mr. Arthur P. Dodge, editor of the New England Magazine, published in Boston, is stopping in the

Mrs. H. C. Holloway has returned from a month's visit to her brother Fred's family, at Kalamazoo, Miss Lelia Gundelfinger has returned from an ex-tended trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points in

Mr. T. M. Bassett and wife left last night for a two weeks stay at Thousand Islands, from thence to Master Harry and Miss Nellie Hardy will give a tally ho party to a number of their friends on Tues-Mrs. E. Keller, of Union street, will return next

Tuesday from a six weeks' stay at Mrs. Backs's farm Judge Woods and family accompanied General Harrison to Middle Bass island, where they will remain some time. Miss Teckla Euler will leave for her home in

Evansville to morrow, after a three months' visit to Miss Lyda Spencer, of this city. Miss Ora Wilkens is visiting in Rockford, Ill. She will also visit friends and relatives in Milwaukee before returning home in September.

Mrs. Hamilton Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tinney, on North Meridian street, has Miss Maggie Wade, of Danville, and Miss Bessie Hand, of Holton, Kan., who have been visiting Miss Stewart, have returned to their homes.

Miss Grace Paul has returned from the lakes, after urn of a few weeks, and will leave in a few days for DePauw to complete her musical education. Mrs. Fannie B. Ross and daughter are guests of Mrs. Morris Defrees. Mrs. Ross is en route for Ann Arbor. Mich., where she will remain with her daughter during the school year.

Miss Hilda Thomas, who has been in this city for the past four weeks, left for New York city, to join the Fashion Comedy Company, of which, the coming season, she will be the leading lady.

The Niagara excursions have proven quite popular, Col. John W. Ray, Mrs. Celia Hawley, Miss Lina Cooper and Dean Halford, Mrs. Cushman, John L. Griffishs being among the number leaving on the one

Society Events. The Hine-Puni-Shuni Club picnicked at Golden Hill on Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Pugh entertained a few friends at progressive euchre at his home on Thursday evening. Miss Louise Starkey, of Kalamazoo, Mich., well known in this city, will be married very shortly to Mr. Eldridge, of New York. Mrs. L. W. Cooper pleasantly entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss

Knott of Columbus, O., who is visiting Mrs. Perry, of Bellefontains street. The Misses Meany, of South Liberty steet, enter-tained a party of friends Thursday evening in honor J. W. Truitt, of New Orleans, is in the city visiting Miss Minnie Morrow is visiting in Ohio....Miss of Miss Maggie Gerity, of Madison. Among those pres- his mother....Miss Mary Carter, of Farmland, May Wilcox is at Mendon, Mich....Professor Shat-

ent were Misses Maggie and Mary Oliger and Miss Mary Dugan, Messrs. Kiroch, Dugan, Sieman and

"The Young People's Society, of First German Re-ormed Church, will give an apron social next Wednes-ay evening, Aug. 22, in the church-yard, North Ala-

Miss Frances Preston gave a luncheon on Wednesday, covers being laid for fourteen. The occasion was most delightful, those in attendance being Misses Jessie Bird, Lula Rhodes, Neilie Richards, Lulu Porter, Blanche King, Juliette Bryan, Sadie Allen, Flora Maddern, Bessie Richards, Ida Quinn, Bessie Toddhunter, Mary Dunham, Ethel Gray and Helena Crum. A number of Mr. F. E. Pouder's friends assembled at his home on last Monday evening to celebrate his eighteenth birthday. Among those present were Messrs. Field, David, Knotts, Harding, Baker. Pouder, Will and Fred Klepper, McGarvey. Gordon. Pritchard, Marks, Boydon, Stewart, Hull, Humphreys, Rice, Al and Nick Coleman, Donovan and Farnsworth; Misses Emma and Daisy Youell, Wulzen, Vessler, Shields, Moran, Duffy, Donovan, Ag, Mollie and Eila O'Brien, Shockly, Cessnaw, Conkling, O'Connell, Addie, Anna and Julia Gough, and Backus.

Miss Elsie Seegar give a small party on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Julia Herstner, of Cincinnati. The yard was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening's entertainment. Among those present were Misses Nellie Richards, Blanche King, Jessie Bird, Juliette Bryan, Marie Rich. Ethel Gray, Flora Madden, Francis Preston, Lulu Porter and Messrs. John Madden, Louis Daugherty, George Taylor, Julian Perkins, Hugh Bryan. Elmer Scott, Fred Geiger, Frank King and Frank Halford.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bird visited at Alexandria over Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. J. A Canaday visited relatives at Rushville the past week....Miss Clara Chamness, of Elwood, was the guest of Miss Anna Daich Monday...Mrs. Fred Bell, of Elkhart, is visiting Anderson friends...Miss Mamie Tuley, of Muncie, was the guest of Miss Kate McGran the past week....Mrs. E. B. Pierce and Mrs. N. E. McCandliss are at Niagara Falls...Mrs. R. H. Williams is visiting relatives at Lawrenceburg...Henry Bannon, of Hamilton county, and Miss Anna Etchison, were married in this city Tuesday..., Miss Madge Noland, the recent guest of Miss Pearle Bufkins, has returned to her home in Greenfield...Misses Kate Kiser and Hettie Millspaugh are visiting at Richmond...Miss Edna Study, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Nellie Lovett...Mrs. Charles Glemser, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. George Hettell...Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffith have returned from Noblesville...Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Westfield are home from a three weeks' visit in Michigan...C. C. Cain and wife are the guests of Cincinnati friends....Mrs. N. C. McCullough and daughter Maude, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McCullough and Mrs. W. T. Durbin are sojourning at Bay View, Mich...Mrs. Dr. Rust and Miss Kate Van Nuvs are visiting at New Castle....Prof. Theodore F. Neff, of Greencastle, is in the city, the guest of C. H. Neff...Mrs. Lottie Bowen and sister, Miss Lou Wynant, of Urbana. O., are visiting Anderson friends...Mrs. Lizzie McClelland has returned to her

Lou Wynant, of Urbana. O., are visiting Anderson friends. ... Mrs. Lizzie McClelland has returned to her home at Brazil, after a brief visit in this city. ... Miss Nellie Craig, of Indianapolis, is visiting Miss Bertha Engle. .. Mrs. D. N. Berg and daughter Grace and Miss Anna Croan are home from Bethany Park. ... Dr. H. B. Reid and wife and I. E. May and Miss Laurs Sansberg picnicked at Laramore's Ford Thursday. day...Mr. Jesse Forkner arrived home from Alex-andria Friday...H. C. Ryan is on a visit to Chicago. ....Miss Retta Bowen has returned from the southern part of the State, where she has been visiting for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bryson, Miss Lucy McClellan, Messrs. J. E. Sherfey, H. W. Perry, F. W. Schrowmyer and F. A. McClellan, who have been sojourning at Holland, Mich., during the heated term, are at home...Mrs. P. B. Triplett is visiting her parents in Wayne county...Rev. W. L. Nicoson and family have returned from Kansas to permanently reside in Dick Johnson township...Mr. C. H. Russe is in Wisconsin...Mrs. Retta White, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. M. Hoskins, has returned to her home in Washington Territory...Mrs. D. Hunt returned Thursday from a visit to Cleveland, O...Miss Rose Runner, of Worthington, is the guest of Miss Edna Foulke, of Cory...Mr. W. O. Wheeler, manager of "Peck's Bad Boy" combination, visited his parents here the first of the week...Mrs. Mollie Hewitt is visiting her mother at Therntown...Mrs. Nance, of Coatsville, who has been visiting her son, Mr. F. W. Nance, has returned home.

Thomas and son, of Terre Haute, are visiting Henry

Edinburg.

John A. Sharp and family, of Columbus, visited relatives here last Sunday... Miss Clara Jordan, of Franklin, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Joice, last week....Charles Kuhn, of Indianapolis,

was the guest of relatives here last Sunday ... John

Wilson and wife, of Shelbyville, were the guests of Samuel Cutsinger and family last Sunday... Misses Edna Wood and Ella Daily, of Franklin, and Lottie

Arwin and Jessie Washborn, of Columbus, were the

ruests of Misses Annie and Ella Loughery last week...

diss Carrie Franks, of Franklin, was the guest of rel

atives and friends here last week ... Misses Kittie Cutsinger and Addie Pruitt visited relatives at Peru,

Ind...John Barklow, of Indianapolis, visited relatives here last week....Misses Sallie Boyer and Eva

right, of Columbus, visited this place last Sunday...Mrs. Charles Hess and children, of Indianapolis.

are the guests of J. Toner and wife... Misses Lillie Brunson and Wallace, of Franklin, were the guests of

Mrs. Louis Pruitt last Sunday .... Lee Bradley and

wife, of Indianapolis, were the guests of A. C. Thompson and family last week....Miss Aurelia Drosta. of Jeffersonville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Louis Stine.

Harvey Stagg has returned home from Florida ...

Miss Corna Ardery, of Muncie, is with friends in thi

vicinity .... Lafe Freeman and wife are up in Michi

gan to spend several weeks .... Mr. and Mrs. Minear

are in New York ... Marsh Thomas has gone West for

his health ... Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trimble are visiting

the old homestead, at Clem Branch, Va....Mrs. W

T. Hood is on a visit in Burlington, Ia ... Mrs. James

Scobey has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo.
...Miss Ida Brown, of Muncie, is the guest of friends
in this city...Miss Lida Black is visiting at Versailles...James Sefton is visiting in Illinois...Morgan Hamilton has recovered from his recent illness
and is on the road again...Elder S. M. Conner, former paster of the Christian Church, is here on a visit.

Licensed to marry during the week: Jacob M. F.

Hindricks and Lizzie Stier, Ulysses S. Parker and Mollie Moore, Thomas Woods and Maggie Duffy,

Marion.

Aif Harter and wife and Mrs. John C. Eastman, of

Wabash, are visiting the family of James V. Sweet-

ser .... Jason Wilson and wife and Bert Wilson left

Wednesday for a two-weeks' trip in Mackinaw ...

Mrs. D. B. Sweetser and Miss Anna Sweetser visited

ndianapolis, Wednesday ... Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ad-

kins have returned from a tour of the Northern lakes.

Mary Lord ... Mrs. R. C. Stumm, of Wilmington, O.,

s visiting Marion relatives .... Miss Hattie Porter, o

Peru, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Rettig... M. Blumenthal, H. S. Mark and Phil Lyons are in New York.... Miss Alice Pearce returned Friday morning

to Granville, O., after a short visit with Marion relatives... Mrs. G. C. Brown is visiting relatives at Mt.

Vernon, O. ... Miss Cleveland, of Plymouth, and Miss

Switzer, of Warsaw, are visiting Miss Delight, Sweetser, of this place....Mrs. A. LaBelle, of New

fork, has joined her husband at this place ... Miss

Grace Gordon, of Toledo, is visiting her grandfather. Samuel McClure....Mrs. L. K. Brice is visiting relatives at Rochester, Ind....Mrs. Leo Springer re-

turned Monday evening from a visit to relatives at Germantown. O....Miss Maggi Ball is visiting rela-

tives at New Oastle .... Capt. A. C. Ackard and wife, of

Pittaburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Stew-art.... Miss Lou Baldwin left Saturday to visit Mrs.

Lena Merritt. at Fall River, Mass .... Miss Hattie Har-

rood, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting her brother. G.

C. Harwood, of this place...Mrs. Judge Conkling and daughters, Misses Flora and Clara, of Sidney, O.,

are visiting the family of R. O. Bingham . . . . Miss An

na Husband has returned to Chicago, after an extend-

ed visit with Laura Sheldon .... William Baldwin and

wife left Thursday for Norfolk, Va.

Joseph Berkley and Elsie J. Carson.

Miss Mary Hutchinson leaves for Arkansas City, Kan., Monday, twhere she will teach school the com-Hon. J. M. Butler, of Indianapolis, was in this city ing winter...Mrs. William Aydelott and children, of Muncie. are visiting the family of William H. Harvey...Mary Richards, of Decatur, Ill., is visitwer Sunday .... Miss Mary Noble has returned to Inover Sunday....Miss Mary Noble has returned to Indianapolis after a visit with Miss Lillie Blair... Clay Allen and family, of Indianapolis, have been visiting C. Smock....Mat Kline and family are visiting in Louisville and Cincinnati....Dr. J. A. Barr, of Chicago, has been visiting Dr. E. Totten....Miss Mary H. Krout has been in the city during the past week....Mrs. Amanda M. Griffith and children are at Watseka, Ill...Sam Thomas is in Petoskey...Mrs. W. B. Hardee is at Bethany Park....Miss Flora Darter is visiting in Rockville....Mrs. Fred Hartman, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in this city...Miss Rosa Blair is visiting Mrs. Coddington, at Danville, Ill....Miss Maggie Graham is visiting at Pekin, Ill....Miss Victoria Kritz, of Waveland, is visiting at ing Mrs. S. A. Lambert and other relatives...Mr. William H. Harding and wife farrived home from Crawfordsville Monday evening..., Miss Jennie Beard, of Nashville, is visiting Rockville acquaintances...Mr. Walter Coffin, of Atlanta, Ga., got home Saturday for a two weeks' stay...Mrs. Perry Hamilton is visiting in southern Illinois...The Misses Farrar visiting in southern Illinois... The Misses Farrar have returned to Greencastle... Mrs. A. L. Langley, of Indianapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Swarts, on West Ohio street... Miss Flora Darter returned to Crawfordsville Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Charles H. Ticknor... Miss Lily Johnson, the guest of Miss Daisy Johnson, has departed for her home in Indianapolis... Mr. Fred Dowd, of Washington city, is here on a visit to D. M. Carlisle. Ill....Miss Maggie Graham is visiting at Pekin, Ill....Miss Victoria Kritz, of Waveland, is visiting at W. T. Brush's.....Mrs. George Waters, of Farmer's Institute, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds....The Misses Detchon are home from a visit at Romney....Miss Leonie West, of Lake Helen, Fia., is visiting Miss Margaret Morgan....Mrs. Joe Taylor and children are in Lafayette...Miss Jennie Cade is at Benton, Harbor, Mich....John and Albert Pearson, of Indianapolis, have been visiting John L. Davis....Miss Lucy Plummer has returned to Danville, Ill., after a visit with Miss Ethel Voris....Prof. Ora Pearson and wife, of Indianapolis, have been the guests of R. C. Smith....D. H. Jackson and wife are visiting in Eastern cities....R. E. Bryant and family are at Cedar Lake, Starke county....Mrs. W. B. Hardee, Misses Lizzie Moffett, Susie Beel and Ora Nolan are at Bethany Park....W. A. Bodell is in Kansas City...Mrs. Kate Keeley and children have returned to Lafayette...S. C. Campbell is at Petoskey, Mich...Miss Retta and Lenora Barnhill have been visiting in Indianapolis...Misses Fannie Beal and Laura Williams are in Cincinnati...Miss Maud McMechan is visiting at Danville, Ill...O. W. Coe and

Mrs. Joseph Magill has left for Chicago, her future residence....Mrs. H. S. Byers is visiting friends in Hamilton, O....Miss Millie Bookwalter is visiting in Indianapolis....Miss Emma Gifford, of in Indianapolis...Miss Emma Gifford, of Laurel, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Vernis Williams....Miss Anna Michener, of Indianapolis, visited here the last week...Miss Kate Houston is the guest of Indianapolis friends...Mr. M. Y. Murdock, wife and son, John Elliott and wife, Mrs. K. M. Hord and son Luther, Miss Emma Coleman, Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Miss Stella, left on the Niagara Falls excursion Teusday last...Miss Opal Aten, of Franklin, visited Mrs. C. P. Jewett last week...Mrs. Dr. O. R. Williams has returned to her home in Harrison. O., after a pleasant visit to relatives....Miss Jennie Potter, of Cincinnati, spent last Sabbath with Miss Kate Beggs...Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahn, Mrs. Morris Kahn and Miss Esta Trask, of Cincinnati, spent last Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Joseph...The marriage of Mr. Tom Webster and Miss Gertie Messick was solemuized last Sabbath morning. They are now occupying their cozy little cottage on South Mechan is visiting at Danville, Ill...O. W. Coe and wife, of New York city, are visiting at Rev. F. H. Hays's....Mrs. James Hanna has returned to Thorn-Hays's... Mrs. James Hanna has returned to Thorntown, after a visit with Mrs. E. Totten... Mrs. Abbie Ramey and Miss Mellie Boynton have returned from Lake Geneva, Wis... Misses Eva and Amanda Leamings of Terre Haute, are visiting in this city... Miss Anna Beek is visiting in Thorntown... Miss Beeky Cone, of Louisville, has gone to Greensburg, after a visit with Mrs. Phil. Joseph... H. C. Wilson, of Columbus, O. is visiting J. W. Talbot... Prof. J. M. Campbell and wife have been in Chicago during the past week ... Mrs. Elizabeth Essick and Miss Heien Thomas e in Rochester, N. Y... Miss Mary Cain has returned to Danville, Ill., after a visit in this city... David Gerard and wife are visiting in Cincinnati... Miss Bessie Binford is visiting friends at Paris, Ill... Rev. W. L. Warbinton, of Covington, O., is the guest of Ben Warbinton... Miss Lella Layne has returned to Indianapolis after a visit with Mr. Ed Vancamp... Ben Crane and T. H. Ristine have returned from Petoskey... Miss Nellie Hand, of Lafayette, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Milford... Miss Lois Peirce, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Brown, has returned to Indianapolis... Mrs. Leslie Thomas and son, of Terre Haute, are visiting Henry Harrison street...Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wadley, of Indianapolis, were the guests of friends here last Sunday...Mrs. J. H. Akens has returned from her visit in Andersonville...Misses Anna, and Roberta Frazier, of Cincinnati, are the guests of R. D. Harshman and family...Mrs. Julia Joseph visited in Greensburg the past week....Miss Minnie Helwig, who has been visiting here. has returned to her home in Indianapolis...Miss Glennie Burt, of Clarksburg, is the guest of Mrs. Vernis Williams.

dance given by the club boys after the home enter-

tainment. Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. Thirty couples participated.

at Rome City...Miss Blanche Shipley entertained several of her friends Friday evening at her pleasant home...Miss Maggie Starr, a charming young lady of Cambridge City, is the guest of Miss Grace Riley...Misses Susie Ayers, Emily and Elizabeth Huffman, of Dayton, are the guests of Mrs. Thad A. Neely.

Miss Retta Fear and Miss Bert have returned to New Albany...Miss Minnie Rubush, of Indianapo-lis, is visiting relatives and friends...James Brad-bury and daughter, of Henry county, have returned home after a short visit to C. W. Nicholson...Mrs. are visiting at Dixon Smith's .... Charles Cox and wife, of Peru, are visiting relatives....Will Austil, of Elwood, is visiting friends here....Mannie Marquis, of Greencastle, is visiting Judge Waugh....Misses Kate and May Huron, of Danville, are visiting Dr. W.

Wabash. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderrovart, of Chicago, will visit their Wabash friends and relatives next week.

...Wm. Reed amd family left for Bethany Park on
Thursday...Mrs. N. Rector is the guest of Mrs.
Jacob Dick, in Huntington...Mr. and Mrs. Will Moyer, of Anthony, Kan., were in the city on Thursday, After a short visit with relatives and friends in this neighborhood they will return to the West ... Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jont Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, Mrs. Eunice Cochran and son, Mrs. Al Pike, Miss Cynthia Russell and Miss Ella Connor went to Niagara Falls this week .... Miss Anna Seber. who recently resigned her position as Western Union manager in this city to accept a position in the C., B. & Q. office at Lincoln. Neb., has returned to her home in Huntington...Mr. and Meyer Livingston have returned to their home in South Bend, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Simon...

Emma and Jennie Mendelbaum have returned from their extended visit in Cincinnati, accompanied by Miss Annie Blau, of Dayton ... A. S. Austin and wife, of Omaha, are in the city. They will attend the wedding of Miss Lizzie McClure to Mr. Will Smith, of Huntington, next Tuesday ... Mrs. Dr. Donaldson and her daughter, Miss Eva. leave on Monday for Minneapolis, where they will attend a fraternity convention and visit friends.

Winchester. Mrs. C. C. Hiatt and daughter, of Ridgeville, have been guests of Mrs. Judge Cheney this week....Miss Bertha Clevenger has had as guest for several days Miss Dollie Watson, of Farmland....Mrs. John Sullivan and little daughter, of Sidney O., are guests of relatives...Miss Nancie Ely, of Troy, O., has been visiting Mrs. John Howard this week....Miss Amelia Hirsch has been at Portland this week visiting friends... P. E. Goodrich and A. J. Cranor and wives have re turned from a ten days' visit to Rome City .... Bessie Smith is visiting relatives and friends at Portland ... The ladies of the Christian Church presented the beautiful spectacular drama Ben-Hur at the City. Hall on durs-day and Friday nights...Al Miller and family visited at Richmond last week...Miss Lou Ross returned home last Thursday from Kendallville, where she visited relatives and friends .... Mrs. T. W. Kizer has been entertaining her nieces, Miss Lens Coffeen, of Muncie. and Miss Emma Coffeen, of Piqua, this week .... Miss Edith Bailey is visiting at Springeborough and Waynesville, O. She will return sometime in September ... Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are visiting at Oxford, O., this week. .... Miss Esther Mendenhall, of Wayne county, has been the guest of Miss I. D. Gwin this week...Miss Jennie Crittenberger entertained last Friday her brother, of Anderson....Mrs. C. O. Tooker. of Richmond, visited her mother the first of the week.

Miss Menia M. A. Smith has returned from a year's stay at Newport, Ky. Mrs. Low Jones, of Connersville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kizer...Mr. and Mrs. Richey, of Muncie, vis-ited relatives and friends here Sunday....Miss Minnie Evans has returned, after a two weeks' visit at Richmond and elsewhere....Lee Tooker and wife, of Anderson, spent last Sunday here... Mr. and Mrs. Will Ballard, of Greenville, O., spent Sunday with their parents in this city....Mrs. Mollie Petit and children, of Alliance, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Bates... Misses Della and Nina Bates are at home after a two weeks' visit at Cleveland and Belle-

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tuck accompaied his wife to Lake Geneva, Thursday.
...Miss Jennis, of Parton, is a guest of Mrs. Blaisdel...Mrs. A. C. Burnham is visiting in Chicago....
Miss Helen Butterfield is home from Lake Mills....
Mrs. J. McCorkle, of Downer's Grove, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. R. R. Mattis...Mrs. Cunningham, of Hoopeston, is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Miller..., Will Maxwell and sisters are at Niagara Falls...Maggie and Anna Wingard are visiting in Pekin...Mrs. J. B. McKinley and daughters are home from Michigan....
Miss Belle Graham is now a book-keeper in Chicago for the Burt Paper Company...Mirs Nellie Maxwell is visiting at Gilman...Miss Mae Roberts, who has been spending the summer abroad, is now in France....Miss Mamie Burnham accompanied Mrs. Davison on her return home to Pittsburg, Pa...Mrs. T. J. Price and children, of Water Valley, Miss., are visiting in this city. Youngstown, O., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. F.
Little...Frank Knapp and family, late of Iola,
Kan., have returned to this city...Mrs. A. L.
Johnson has left for an extended trip to
Buffalo, Toronto and other Northeastern cities...
Miss Daisy McMillen has returned from a five weeks'
visit to friends at Austinburg, O...Mrs. Dr. M.
James has returned from a week's pleasant visit
at Rome City Miss Blanche Shipley ing in this city.

Mrs. Zou Barney, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. A. H. Chapman... Misses Hattie and Kate Shepard, of Indianapolis, are visiting their grandparents in this city... Miss Lazzie Jones, of Loxa, visited in the city the past few days... Mrs. M. Stark has returned from a visit at Arcola... Miss Clara Stark is visiting at Loxa... Miss Stella Warden has returned to her home in Connecticut... Miss Birdie Williams, of Mattoon, was the guest of Miss Fannie Hutchinson, recently... Miss Ruth Evans, of Bloomington, visited Miss Gertrude Jenkins the past week... Miss Kate Marshall, of Denver, Col., is a guest of Mrs. Clarence Minton... Mrs. Stanley B. Walker, of Topeka, Kas., is a guest of Charleston friends... Mrs. J. W. Evans and daughter Maud have returned to Hot Springs, Ark. Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Bertha Huffer, Muncle, is the guest of Miss Eva Gough... Miss Maud Murphy, Chicago, is the guest of friends in this citv... Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Chicago, were among New Castle friends last week... Willard Kaufman, Hagerstown, was visiting friends and attending the fair here this week... Miss Emma Cox. Anderson, is the guest of Miss Flo Livezey... Miss Fannie Brown is visiting at Wilmington, Del... Miss Elia Sweigart, Mancie, is visiting Miss Bertha Mullen... Mr. and Mrs. Will Call and Mrs. Scott were guests of B. S. Parker and family, Wednesday... Prof. I. W. Pierson, Burlington, Ia., was among friends here last week... Miss Pearl Winings, Muncie, visited friends here this week... Miss Jean Smith, Muncie, visited friends here... Miss Eva Snider, Riehmond, visited friends here during the week... Miss Grace Coffin left the first of the week on a visit to friends in Clevelland, O... Dr. J. Millikan and wife, Greensfork, were among friends in this city during the past week... Miss Jessie Hernly, of Crawfordsville, is the guest of Miss Pbœbe Harvey... Miss Carrie McCrady, of Connersville, was a New Castle visitor last week... Miss Nora Knight, of Marion, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fenstamaker... Miss Libbie Pitman, of Cambridge City, is visiting relatives here... David F. Davis and family, of Marion, are visiting relatives in New Castle... Harry Turner, of Kokomo, was in the city Wednesday... Mrs. A. W. Coffin and son Perry, of Richmond, are visiting here this week... Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burr and son Horace, of Greencastle, are in the city visiting friends.... Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burr and son Horace, of Greencastle, are in the city visiting friends.... Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dunlap, of Markleville, are guests Miss Mary Ollinger is visiting her sister Rosa, in Decatur... Miss Luly Robinson went to Springfield, Thursday, to spend a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Robinson... Miss Jennie Marvin is home from Terre Haute, where she spent two weeks with friends... James Graham and wife, John H. Miller and L. S. Kilborn spent Wednesday and Thursday in Westfield... Robert Mitchell has gone to Arkansas... Mrs. D. O, Martin and daughter Mabel, of Terre Haute, are the guests of relatives here... Mrs. O. Mitchell and her son, Jimmie Robinson, returned home, Wednesday, from Cincinnati, son, returned home, Wednesday, from Cincinnati, where they had been to attend the funeral of John Robinson, Mrs. Mitchell's father-in-law....Hon. T. J. Golden has returned from Salt Lake. U. T., where he spent a few weeks....W. W. Sanderson and wife, who have been spending a few days here with relatives, went to Cincinnati, Thursday, Mrs. T. A. Santives, went to Cincinnati, Thursday, Mrs. T. A. Sanderson, of this city, accompanying them...Miss Edith Hall, of Terre Haute, returned home, Monday, from a four weeks' visit with friends in Marshall and vicinity...Miss Nannie Mitchell, of Cedar Place, was the guest of Marshall relatives and friends last week...Will C. Swern and wife, of Chicago, returned home last Monday...Mrs. Jane Burner, of Robinson, was the guest of relatives here last week...Sheriff Sherman, Lyman Booth and Dr. James went to Hot Springs. Ark., last Sunday, to spend a few weeks...Misses Minnie and Rosa Nukom of Terre Haute, and Miss Mary Schwanninger, of Jefferson-ville, Ind., are the guests of Geo. Wetzel and wife. this week...Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burr and son Horace, of Greencastle, are in the city visiting friends...
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dunlap, of Markleville, are guests of friends in this city...Mark P. Turner, of Muncie, is in the city...Miss Hettie Miller, of Piqua, O., is the guest of friends in this city...Miss Emma Bond, of Greensport, is the guest of Miss Kittie Reed...
Miss Emma Martin, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting with New Castle friends...Mrs. T. W. Phillips and daughter Allie, of Kokomo, are guests of friends here...James Woods and family, of Urbana, O., are visiting here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shirk....Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kaufman, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Millikan...Harry Murphey, of Chicago, is the guest of W. H. Elliott and family...Mrs. Sarah Patterson and Mrs. Emma Potter, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fenstamaker...Len Crawford, of Indianapolis, was among New Castle friends this week.

Miss Fannie Cole is a guest of Cincinnati friends. ... Mrs. J. K. Herkimer is visiting Terre Haute friends....Miss Alice Dora visited Charleston friends the past week....Mrs. W. E. Long has returned from a two-months' visit at Milan. Tenn....Miss Maud Semple, of St. Louis, is a guest of Miss Inez is a guest of Miss Emma Piatt ... Ivan Sumerlin and Miss C. Faust, of Lafayette, who has been the guest of her brother, Lou and Miss Dora Kraus has returned... Miss Kate Talbot is visiting in Detroit....

John Hendricks, wife and son are at Maxinkuckee... Frank Scott, of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Daly... Miss Alice Dunlap is at Niagara Falls... Miss Maggie Wernert, of Orwigsburg. Pa., who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Deibert, returned home Friday.... George Nichol and Neil Hetzner are visiting at Niagara Falls and Buffalo... Miss Lotta Ward is visiting in Wabash... Arthur Bodurtha and mother are visiting at Glens Falls, N. wife have gone to Washington, D. C....Dr. Campbell and Tracy Kingman are home from Washington, D. C....Mrs. M. Record is visiting in Michigan... Mrs. William Corey and children are guest of friends at Rising Sun, Ind...Prof. Armitage is home from his vacation visit East, accompaned by William H. H. Andrews, a graduate of Amherst College, who has been employed as principal of Mattoon High-school.
...Mrs. T. A. Mansfield, of Des Moines, Ia., was a visitor in the city the past week...T. O. Paige and wife are in Boston...Misses Hattie Brown and Mamie Hanna, of Flora, Ill., are guests of Mrs. S. M. Auderson...Misses Leila and May Dawson, of Alton, are guests of Mrs. Wabb Poss. Judga Ansal R. Bodurtha and mother are visiting in Wabash...Arthur Bodurtha and mother are visiting at Glens Falls, N. Y...M. Boffert is at Mt. Clemons...Miss Alice Harris is home from Cedar Lake...Mrs. Wm. Levi and children are at Lake Manitou...Frank Dice is visiting in Chicago...Rev. B. F. Cavins and wife are visiting at Worcester, Mass...Mrs. G. Conrolt is at Petoskey, Mich...Mrs. Mary Mitten is visiting friends at Atlantic City...Mrs. Dr. Ward and Mrs. Clements are at Niagara Falls...The impromptu dance given by the club hove after the home enterare guests of Mrs. Webb Ross .... Judge Ansel R Clark and wife of Sterling, Kan., were guests of Hon.
H. S. Clard and family the past week...Mrs. J. D.
Holiger, of Canton, O., is a guest of Mrs. Coen...
Miss M. E. Lent and Miss Edwards, of Lincoln, Ill.,
are visitors in the city...Miss Anna Waish has returned from Indianapolis .... R. T. Milnes and wife, of St. Louis, are visitors in the city.

> Misses Becky Turner and Rose Joseph, of Terre faute, are the guests of Miss Augusta Kahn....Mr. Samuel Wallace and daughter, Miss Becky, have gone to Ohio to visit relatives....Mrs. Hoseffa Shrader, of Kansas City, is the guest of relatives ... Mrs. Bruce McNutt is visiting relatives in St. Charles, Ia...Mrs. Zoe Barney, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.... Mrs. Oswald Brown is visiting Miss Mayme Callahan, in Robinson, Ill....Miss Constance Brooks left Wednesday for her home in Clinton, Mo....Miss Angie Lawrence returned Thursday from a visit with Miss James Ely, in Indianapolis ... Misses, Helen and Gertrude Byers, of Terre Haute, Misses Anna and Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Mr. J. W. Paxton, of Kansas City, Mr. George Davis, of Terre Haute, are the guests of Miss Cora Wilson...Mr. Walter McCord has returned to his home in Minneapolis...Miss Mayme Heinly, of Danville, who has been visiting here left Saturday for Vincennes...Mrs. J. V. Lycon and

left Saturday for Vincennes...Mrs. J. V. Lycon and sister, Mies Cad. O'Hair, visited relatives in Terre Haute this week...Mrs. Anna Burnett and daughters wene to Sullivan, Ind., Saturday to visit relatives...Miss Annie Hunter has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo...Miss Fannie Thayer, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Owen Jones...Mr. W. F. Ewing and daughter, of Evansville, Ind., visited Mr. Howard McCord's family last week....Miss Sue Ruebrecht. Martha Bergham and Carrie Bergham of Terre Haute are the guests of Carrie Bergham, of Terre Haute, are the guests of Miss Reese, at the Eagle Hotel... Miss Augusta Taylor, of New York, who has been the guest of friends here, returned home Monday....Mrs. Charles Snapp, of Areadia, Ind., is the guest of relatives here.

Prof. A. Leachman and wite visited friends here the past tweek ... . Noah Coffman, of Fort Scott, Kan., i visitor in the town .... Alvah Robinson is now travel ing for a Bloomington house ... Mrs. J. A. Leedy visiting friends in Urbana ... Mrs. S. Jennings visite in Champaign recently.

Rev. Robert McIntyre and family have gone to Chautauqua and Ocean Grove for varation ... Mi Hattie Curtiss, of Lodi, is a guest of Mrs. A. Be nett....Mrs. Emma Sims and son, of Lincoln, are guests of Mrs. John Burrell....Mrs. N. J. McConney, of Indianapolis, is a visitor in the city....Mrs. J. M. Oldman and sons have returned from Pendleton, Ind... Miss Mollie Andrews and niece, Maud Gussett, of Terre Haute, are guests of C. Tobias and family....Miss Belle Ayers is in Chicago....Henry O. Newlin, of Cisna Park, Iroquois county, and Miss Anna B. Carroll, of Peoria, were married by Rev. Paradise, Wednesday...Mrs. Jos. Johnson was called to Iola, Kan., by the illness of her mother.

IRON HALL VISITORS.

They Are to Come from St. Louis, and Propose to Have a Day of Enjoyment.

The Iron Hall demonstration in this city today and to-morrow by the visiting St. Louis branches, constituting the Missouri and Indiana reunion, was instituted by them upon short no- to the left. Possibly, to teach all the people of the earth, God planted the Jews at Babylon. tice. Nothing was known of it among the local branches until word was received that the St. Louis association had determined to make a visit to Indianapolis, and at the same time call upon General Harrison. This announcement was posted all over the city of St. Louis, and as a consequence a large crowd is expected. The decision to call upon the presidential nominee was one that did not meet with much favor among the Democratic members of the Indianapolis branches, it being asserted that such an organization should not be conducted upon partisan principles. Bu those acquainted with the original plan say that the call upon the General will be intended merely as a mark of respect. The St. Louis branches will arrive here at 6 o'clock this morning. No exercises will be conducted during the day, but to-morrow morning will occur a grand parade, and at 10 o'clock they will visit the General's residence if practicable. After this they will be conveyed at once to the shooting park, over the Big Four road, where they will spend the day in a general picnic. Speaking, dancing and a out-door sports will be indulged in. They will return at 9 o'clock in the evening to St. Louis.

An Unknown Lunatic. At the police station a man afflicted with a peculiar style of insanity has been cared for during the past few days. He was found on last Friday afternoon in a coal-shed in the rear of Conrad Shellhouse's place, No. 271 East Washington street, and when first discovered was to all appearances suffering terrible agony from a spasmodic fit. He frothed at the mouth and refused to be handled, but did not utter an intelligible word. He was locked up, and since his confinement has not been heard to make a sound. He spends his time in making facial contortions and vigorous gestures. His name or connection is not known.

Careful of the Records. State Superintendent LaFollette, at the ginning of his official career, instituted a policy that has never been tried by any of his predecessors, and which has proved an invaluable aid to him at sundry times. Every circular he has issued to county superintendents, every institute programme, or printed matter that is issued from his office, he has carefully preserved a duplicate copy of for reference. This is not only a matter of convenience, but has often proved a benefit in discussions when some date or proceeding is at issue.

Enormous Rain Fall. GREENVILLE, Miss. Aug. 18 .- The rainfall Wednesday in the Yazoo valley was the heaviest ever known. At Leland it measured eleven and one half inches, and was followed on Thursday by a rain-fall of nine inches. The water in some fields was from four to five feet deep.

IT is claimed that California will produce 1,-500,000 boxes of raisins this year, against 800,000 last year, and 300,000 three years ago.

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CLOSE OF THE BETHANY ASSEMBLY.

The Disciples Observe Centennial Day in Memory of Alexander Campbell.

Yesterday witnessed the week-day winding-up of the encampment at Bethany Assembly grounds, though a larger number were present than heretofore on a corresponding day. Before the final adjournment of the Indiana Sunday-school Association, the following members of the executive board were chosen, to fill the places of one-third of the members whose terms have expired: Dr. H. J. Hall, of Franklin; E. L. Frazier, of Kokomo; J. C. Black, of Logansport; Howard Cale and Miss Bettie Ware, of Indianapolis. Officers were elected as follows: A. J. Frank, of Danville, president; J. H. Edwards, of New Castle, vicepresident; Simeon Frazier, secretary, and Amos Clifford, treasurer, both of Indianapolis.

"Centennial day" exercises were opened with an address by Elder Love H. Jameson, of In-dianapolis, on "God's Providence in Great Religious Movements." He commenced his discourse by reading the words spoken by the spostle Paul on Mars Hill. The speaker said it was one of the most remarkable statements to be found on the pages of any book The point was that the people should seek the Lord if they might find him, though he is not far away. While it is true God is in human history, sinful though that history may be, still it should be kept in mind that God has never allowed himself to so interfere with the course of human history as to turn it to the right hand or in the center of the highways of all nations. The prophecies of Daniel were predictions looking, under the providence of God, in the direction of Palestine; and Grecian philosophy was intended to prepare the way for the work Christ came into the world to do. In modern times, under Luther, a great religious reformation came on, beginning in Germany, Subsequently the new world was discovered Those interested in religion settled on the Atlantic coast; and their descendants came west and settled all over this country, and at the commencement of century a religious movement began in this country of a higher type of religion than the world has known since the death of the apostles. All this was done in the providence of God. This religion could not have been developed upon European soil. Religious work is easier among the pagans than among the people of the old world, because they think they understand the Scriptures better than you. W. H. Woolery, president of the Bethany (W Va.) College, delivered an address in the after-

noon on the "Life and Work of Alexander Campbell," the first president of that institution of learning, and whose birth occurred one hundred years ago-hence the naming of vesterday by the Bethany Park programme-makers "Centennial day." He said the great man is more than the creature of his time. It is astonishing that God has always worked through learned men. Alexander Campbell was a great man because he had a love for the gospel truths. His motto was: "You may break me, but you cannot bend me." He was prepared, as hardly any other man, to deal with themes that touch the highest notch of public interest. He would handle the greatest themes with the greatest ease. Seeing into the future, he put himself in harmony with it. The greatest test of a good man is that he can catch up the truth and put that truth into the minds of men. Mr. Campbell said what be wanted to get before the people was nothing new, but was as old as the New Testament. He did not claim to begin new doctrines-he wanted to carry the people back to the days of the apos-tles-a complete return to apostolic Christianity. The speaker maintained that Mr. Campbell's attack on a bireling clergy was a mistake. It has hindered us as a people in benevolence, both at home and abroad. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, has been

lected by the executive committee of the Indiana Bible-school Association as State erangelist for the coming year. To-day a large attendance is expected to witness the closing exercises at Bethany Park. Only one train runs each way. It leaves the Union Depot at 8:30 o'clock this morning, returning at 6 o'clock this evening. Robert T. Mathews, of Lexington, Ky., is to preach in the Tabernacle at 10:30 o'clock, and C. E. Morgan, of Wabash, will preach in the pavilion on the hill at the same hour. The afternoon sermon is to be by Jabez Hall, of Cleveland, O. The holy ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed

at 4 o'clock.

An Auditor Commissioned. The Board of Sammissioners of Monroe county having appointed John Sherlock as sickness at this season of the year.

auditor of that county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Simon Pedigo on Aug. 11, the Governor yesterday issued a commission to Sherlock to hold the office until the election of his successor in November.

COULD NOT MEET TROUBLE. Suicide of Dr. Fischer, the German Physician

Dr. A. K. Fischer, a German physician and writer, committed suicide, at No. 280 East Market street, last night, by taking opium. Mr. Fischer has been best known in Indianapolis as the editor of Die Glocke, the leading German Catholic paper of Indians. He had an eventful career, and won considerable reputation as a public writer. He came to New York from Munich when he was eighteen years of age. Arriving in America at the breaking out of the war, and having previously studied medicine, he entered a New York regiment as an assistant surgeon, and afterwards became the surgeou. At the close of the war he went to Sheboygan, Wis., where he began the practice of his profession. There he married the daughter of Dr. Bock. He practiced medicine there until about fourteen years ago, when he removed to Chicago In that kept up the practice of his profession. He was not successful in a financial way, and ten years ago he came to Indianapolis. He established an agency of the Iron Mountain railroad here, and after managing that several years engaged in

the land and other business. He always took an

scrive part in politics, and four years ago he was in the employ of the national Republican committee, in having charge of the German branch for Ohio and Indiana. About a year and a half ago he became editor of Die Glocke, and also furnished editorials for a German paper in Chicago. Several weeks ago, on account of business differences, he was forced to retire from the editorship of the paper, and since that time has been preparing to do work for the Republican State central committee. He has been financially distressed for some time, and that fact is supposed to be the cause of his suicide. His friends say he always made plenty of money but was so generous he could not keep it. If he borrowed money, and a friend asked a loan he would part with the money he had borrowed. Three days ago his debts were pressing him so that his friend Dr. Pantzer, took him to No. 280 East Market street, and with Henry Guetig offered to care for him until he got steady employment. About o'clock last evening Dr. Fischer handed Guetig a note and re-her to give it to Dr quested her to give it to Dr. Pantzer. It was written in German, and read: "When you receive this I will be no more." Dr. Pantzer went to Dr. Fischer's room immediately after receiving the note, but found it was too late to relieve him. Death resulted an hour after the poison had been taken. Dr. Fischer's wife still lives in Chicago, and was telegraphed the news last night. They had no children. The doctor was forty-six years of

Tried to Get Sympathy. It was reported last night at police head quarters that a man, known as T. A. Arm strong, pension agent at New Castle, had com mitted suicide by jumping into the canal from the New York-street bridge. Charles Edwards, a cigar-maker, boarding at the Little Hotel, on East Washington street, claimed to have seen the man jump. He says he afterward picked up a note, signed by Armstrong, the sub stance of which was as followe: "I have suffered, but I hope my troubles are ended. I write this not in anger, but for my father's love." On inquiry at the locality named it was found that the whole affair grew out of a desire on the part of Armstrong's son, who has frequently been started in business by his father, to stir up a sympathy in his own be

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The People's Congress meets as usual at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 115 East Washington

The will of John Kirsch was probated yester-day. His property is divided equally between his four children. During the last week there were forty three deaths and forty births in this city. The health

WORK AMONG THE RELIGIOUS.

Principles of the New Church the Rev. A. P. Stout Proposes to Organize. There will be a meeting this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Plymouth Church, for the purpose of organizing a new religious denomination. The leader and pastor is Rev. A. P. Stout, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Church of God. Mr. Stout is known quite widely because of his extensive Bible studies and writings. "He is the author of a couple of books upon that subject, and has published several maps of Palestine. He is a native of this State and when a young man was ordained in this city as a Baptist minister. He afterward preached at Greencastle, and then returned to Indianapolis. Regarding the new organization he said to a Journal reporter yesterday: "It is a movement to depart from denominationalism. I have been growing more and more undenominational for years. I never felt free to take a stand alone, but it has been growing on me until I concluded to do it. I have long been called undenominational, and so B

have now stepped out upon that broad platform which my conscience distates is right." Mr. Stout has drawn up a covenant, constitu tion, etc., for the new organization, which he will present this afternoon in connection with his address. The covenant is as follows:

Having been led, as we verily believe, by the Holy Spirit, we, whose names are affixed hereto, do solemnly covenant one with another before Amignty God to organize a church (as best we knew) in strict harmony with the broad spiritual plain words of the New Testament. We also covenant to take Christ to be our savior and perfect model, the New Testament for our only literally guide in faith and morals and to put no confidence in any man's parrow construction of its meaning here or there. We further covenant to avoid sectarianism, especially that type which mannifies the minor points on which Christians difference than the common ground on which they agree, and that places a higher value on a sect than on the welfare of souls. We also covenant to constantly account to the constant to the co welfare of souls. We also covenant to constantly so knowledge the spiritual brotherhood of Christians and to labor to promote that spiritual oneness the Divine Redeemer prayed his apostles might have." In the constitution it is prescribed that "the church shall in all things forever remain in-dependent from all ecclesiastical bodies and

An effort will be made to start the organ tion this afternoon, and Mr. Stont already has assurances from a number that they will join The condition of membership is as fo "Any one who gives satisfactory evidence o present Christian character, takes Christ for his or her Savior, the New Testament as the only guide in faith and morals may become member at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the members present and voting."

Services To-Day. Mrs. L. O. Robinson will preach at the Central-avenue Church this morning. The Rev. O. C. McColloch will preach at Plymouth Church this morning and evening. Prof. Gay Waters, author of "Wicota" preaches to-night, at the Fourth Christian

The Rev. D. R. Lucas, of DesMoines, Ia. will preach at the Central Christian Church Rev. R. T. Matthews, of Lexington, Ky., former pastor of the Third Christian Church, is to occupy the pulpit at that place this evening. Dr. Gilbert returned from Chautaugua Fri-

day night, and will preach in his puipts the forenoon on "The Glory of Christ the Gr of our Faith." This evening he will speak Hall-place M. E. Church in the interest of Methodist City Alliance.

A Series of Fabrications, A Little Rock, Ark., correspondent of the Freeman, of this city, in attempting to excuse

the outrage on the Crittenden county negroes. charges that those driven out were worthless, and were not conducting the affairs of the county in a satisfactory manner. J. W. Ramsey, one of the exiles, who is still 'th Indianape lis, says all the statements in the letter are fabrications. The judge and clerk of the county he says, were perfectly sober and bonest, were often spoken of as the best in the distr Mr. Ramsey was deputy clerk of Crittenden county, and he says the charge made by the correspondent that no attention was given the business of the office is wholly false. In conclusion Mr. Ramsey said: "That correspondent does not know anything about the county or of the troubles that occured there. All he knows he has seen in the Democratic papers, and that was only one side of the question."